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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRUST: JOHNSON, MATTHEY LTD.

REF: STATE 20004

1. JOHNSON, MATTHEY AND CO. LIMITED, 100 HIGH STREET, SOUTHGATE, LONDON N14 6ET. IS A PUBLIC COMPANY QUOTED ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. THEY ARE REFINERS AND FABRICATORS OF PRECIOUS AND RARE METALS; MANUFACTURERS OF FINE CHEMICALS. HIGH PRECISION ENGINEERING PRODUCTS. INORGANIC COLORS FOR PLASTICS AND PAINT. AND OF COLORS, TRANSFERS AND GOLDS FOR THE CERAMIC INDUSTRY; MELTERS AND ASSAYERS TO THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND A MEMBER OF THE LONDON GOLD MARKET. THE COMPANY HAS 14 UK SUBSIDIARIES AND CONTROLS DIRECTLY 2 AMERICAN, 4 AUSTRALIAN, 1 AUSTRIAN, 1 BELGIUM, 1 BRAZILIAN, 2 CANADIAN, 1 DUTCH, 2 FRENCH, 1 ITALIAN, 1 NEW ZEALAND, 1 SOUTH AFRICAN, 1 SPANISH, 2 SWEDISH AND 1 SWISS COMPANY. IN ADDITION, IT OWNS JOINTLY WITH RUSTENBURG PLATINUM MINES LTD. ALL CAPITAL OF MATTHEY RUSTENBURG REFINERS LTD.; JOINTLY WITH UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS CO. (U.S.A.) ALL SHARES OF UNIVERSAL-MATTHEY PRODUCTS LTD., AND UNIVERSAL MATTHEY PRODUCTS (DEUTSCHLAND) G.M.B.H.. JOINTLY WITH THORIUM LTD. ALL SHARES OF RARE EARTH PRODUCTS LTD. AND JOINTLY WITH TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO K.K. (JAPAN) ALL SHARES OF TANAKA MATTHEY K.K. (JAPAN).

2. LARGEST SINGLE STOCKHOLDER APPEARS FROM DIRECTORS'

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REPORT OF MARCH 1974 TO BE JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED

INVESTMENT CO. LTD. OF SOUTH AFRICA.

3. THE ANNUAL REPORT AND OTHER PERTINENT CORPORATE
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